



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Labour and Rehabilitation (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Rt.) No. 1337/2007/LBR.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th May 2007.

S. R. O. No. 583/2007.—WHEREAS, the General Manager (Operations), Kochi Refineries Limited, Ambalamugal, Ernakulam has requested exemption from the provisions of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 for the operation of their Unfired Waste Heat Boilers bearing Registration Nos. K. 1008, K. 1009 and K. 1010 installed at M/s. Kochi Refineries Limited, Ambalamugal, Ernakulam to enable them to offer these boilers for inspection once in 24 months instead of once in 12 months as provided in the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 ;

AND WHEREAS, the Central Boilers Board has decided that, the State Government may grant such exemption by notification under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 34 of the Indian Boilers Act 1923, so that the inspection of unfired waste heat boilers can be carried out concurrently with the periodical shut down of the plant, provided that the period from one inspection to the next does not exceed 24 months and provided that standard of supervision, maintenance and treatment of water used in the boilers are upto the satisfaction of the State Government ;

AND WHEREAS, the Government are satisfied that treated water as per the design specification is being used and that the operation and maintenance of the boiler is being used by well qualified and experienced persons ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 34 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (Central Act 5 of 1923), the Government of Kerala hereby exempt the unfired waste heat boilers bearing Registration No. K. 1008, K. 1009 and K. 1010 installed in M/s Kochi Refineries Limited, Ambalamugal, Ernakulam from the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the said Act subject to the following conditions, namely :—

1. Only De-mineralized water confirming to Bureau of Indian Standards specification shall be used in the above mentioned unfired waste heat boilers.
2. The unfired waste heat boilers shall be operated and maintained as per the design specifications, and operation and maintenance of the boilers are being carried out by well qualified and experienced persons.
3. In house external inspection shall be carried out by the inspection department of M/s Kochi Refineries Limited, Ambalamugal, Ernakulam at least once in a year and the records shall be made available for inspection.
4. The management shall ensure proper up-keep and maintenance of the boilers in the prescribed manner as per the manufacturer's recommendation.
5. The boilers shall be inspected by an Inspector of Factories and Boilers once in a period of 24 months instead of 12 months on payment of fee ordinarily payable for a boiler on that class.
6. This exemption is liable to be withdrawn or modified without prior notice if considered necessary by the Government.

By order of the Governor
G. K. VISWANATHAN,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to achieve its general purport.)

M/s Kochi Refineries Limited, Ambalamugal, Ernakulam has installed three numbers of unfired waste heat boilers which recover waste heat from Sulphur Vapour. They have requested Government for exemption for operating the above boilers for a period of 24 months and to present it for inspection once in 24 months instead of 12 months. Government have decided to grant the exemption.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.